

DELAWARE.

MEMORIAL

OF

INHABITANTS OF NEWCASTLE COUNTY,

Asking a restoration of the Public Deposites to the Bank of the United States.

MAY 19, 1834.

Read, and laid upon the table.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :

The memorial of the undersigned, farmers, manufacturers, mechanics, traders, and citizens of Newcastle county, in the State of Delaware,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

That your memorialists are constrained, by the pecuniary pressure which they sensibly feel, in common with their fellow-citizens in other parts of the Union, to approach your honorable bodies with a representation of their situation, and to apply for that relief which, as the constitutional and exclusive guardians of the currency of the country, it is in your power alone to afford. Your memorialists respectfully represent that, within the last three months, an extraordinary and unprecedented change has overtaken every department of business and industry in this district ; a change which, first manifesting itself in a sudden curtailment of bank accommodations, and, of course, a great and unprecedented scarcity of money, is now exhibited in an extraordinary depression of the prices of produce, of manufactures and of labor, and in an almost total suspension of all productive business. Within the period mentioned, agricultural produce has fallen at least 25 per cent. real property has experienced a great depression, our manufacturers are paralyzed, many of them are discharging their hands, and many more of them are looking forward to the speedy necessity of shutting up their establishments and closing their business. Money is not to be had, and that which is the substitute for money in times of prosperity—credit—is destroyed by the existing state of things, which, nearly depriving us of confidence in ourselves, takes away all confidence in the stability of others. Your memorialists disclaim all partisan or political feeling in this matter ; the situation in which they find themselves is such as to compel them to speak their feelings in the language of soberness and truth, and their anxiety for relief is a sufficient warrant, if any were wanting, for the sincerity of any suggestion they may offer with a view to that object. In looking about for the cause of their present condition, they can find none which they believe



to be adequate, but the removal of the public funds from the Bank of the United States, which has given a shock to public confidence, upon which the monetary system of every country depends, and has taken those funds from an institution where they were fully available, and placed them where experience has shown that they cannot be available. In this State, there is no branch of the Bank of the United States, and very few of our citizens have any accommodations or transactions with the Bank; our banks are in as sound a condition as any in the Union, and the curtailments which they have been compelled to resort to, your memorialists feel assured were not caused by any pressure of the Bank of the United States upon them, but by the general distrust which the unexpected removal of the public moneys from an institution where they were advantageously employed, has created in all the State banks and among the whole commercial community. Fully convinced, therefore, that this is the cause of the existing distress, your memorialists earnestly and respectfully pray that the public deposits may be immediately restored to the Bank of the United States, as the only proper and effective remedy, and that such further measures as the wisdom of Congress may devise, may be adopted for the permanent establishment of a sound currency. And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

Names and occupations.	Names and occupations.
Thos. Clayton, chief justice of the State	Abraham Kelly, farmer
John C. Jones, teacher	Robert McCride, laborer
Samuel Carpenter, wheelwright	James McMahon, do
Samuel Right, farmer	Jonathan Williams, farmer
Peter Riley, do	Samuel Allen, sen. do
Silas Parvin, barber	Thomas Speakman, do
Joseph Spencer, farmer	Nathaniel Jaquett, do
Benj. S. Booth, do	Andrew Meston, mason
John R. Bryan, do	Gunning Bedford, farmer
Robert Shetty, innkeeper	Benjamin Caulk, do
Juniper Taylor, railroad tender	W. Rothwell, do
George Townsend, farmer	Jos. M. Canvein, do
Arthur Drummond, laborer	David Hall, do
Abraham Eves, farmer	John Willson, do
Kensley Johns, late chancellor of the State	Joseph Buckson, do
James Couper, cashier F. Bank Newcastle	James Willson, carpenter
William Miller, brickmaker	Robert Boots, do
Henry Colesberry, physician	Abraham Peckard, farmer
Luke W. Spencer, farmer	W. W. Hudson, do
Kensley Johns, jr. chancellor of the State	J. Ginn
James Sawdon, farmer	Isaac Walker
Geo. Miller, brickmaker	John N. Vangozell
David Sand, shoemaker	William Wilson, farmer
George Waller, farmer	Isaac Hanson, do
	Isaiah Taylor, do
	Rob. McLattomus, do
	Edward Ricords, mechanic
	John C. Spare

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Perez Hendrickson, printer	James Wagstaff, machinemaker
Thomas Caulk, farmer	John C. Hudson, machinemaker
Thomas Crouch, constable	David Murphy, farmer
Isaac Gibbs, farmer	Isaac Fredd, farmer
Benj. Gibbs, do	Ellis Nichols, farmer
John Jaquett	James M. Matthews, farmer
Arnold S. Naudain, farmer	James Wyt, wheelright
Arthur Bennett, do	Samuel Riley, farmer
James C. Lattomus, do	John Vandegrift, farmer
Daniel Sweetman, do	Samuel Vail, school teacher
Jettno Thompson, agriculturist	Curtis Bowman, farmer
Charles Gordon, farmer	John H. Green, carpenter
James Silcox, blacksmith	Peter Clearer, farmer
Spencer Silcox, do	Benjamin Whiteman, farmer
Thomas Vandyke, carpenter	John J. Briscoe, farmer
John Swift, mechanic	John Allen, merchant
William Carrow, do	E. Oldham, jr. gentleman
Abraham Staats, farmer	Samuel L. Eccles, merchant
John McCoy, gentleman	Francis Wier, carpenter
John Edengfield, laborer	Samuel Aldridge, farmer
Amer Tulley, farmer	Thomas Whiteman, farmer
Adam Tulley, do	John Lewden, farmer
Wm. Mousley, blacksmith	Jeremiah Lewden, farmer
William Tulley, farmer	Thomas C. Metts
Patrick Coulter	John Janvier, cabinetmaker
Alexander Coulter	Robert W. Janvier, blacksmith
John Coulter	Joseph A. Lord, tailor
Robinson Davis	George S. Maguire, mariner
John Townsend	John Whittler, merchant
John Griffith	Mordecai Douton, blacksmith
James Marrett	Philip Lccount, farmer
George B. Meeter	Wm. Manering, harnessmaker
Wm. B. Armstrong	Joseph Diehl, farmer
Richard W. Robinson	Thomas Sipple, farmer
Zachariah Jones	Benjamin Simmons, laborer
Rudolph Johns	James Johnston, laborer
George Terrell, jun.	James N. Naudain, farmer
John Pritchard	William Thomas
Joseph Pritchard	Elias Naudain, sd, farmer
James Davis, wheelwright	Eli Janvier, farmer
David Campbell, blacksmith	Leonard Vandegrift, farmer
Robert T. Luston, farmer	Thomas Scott, farmer
Thomas Holles, carpenter	C. Naudain, farmer
Wm. Letts, cooper	George Metts, waterman
Samuel Ellis, cooper	Jonathan Moncey, carpenter
Walter Lackey, carpenter	Isaac Cleaver, farmer
John Beatty, farmer	John Johnson, blacksmith
John Burr	John Aron, laborer

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<p>Charles Shaw, laborer James Moore, mariner William E. Boyer, laborer John Leathem, laborer Ezekiel V. Spear, farmer Benjamin Horten Ephraim Bartlett James Tumlin, farmer John McIntire, carpenter Levi Clark, farmer Wm. H. Goldsborough, bricklayer John McCall, farmer Isaiah Grimes, farmer James C. How Wm. J. Hurlock, farmer Wm. Bowman, farmer Stephen Hevan, farmer John L. Shuster, blacksmith and farmer Joseph Rhodes, laborer Samuel Draper, farmer M. Killingsworth William Casperson John L. Deputy, farmer Edward Wilson, laborer Benjamin Cohee, laborer Joseph Meloy, farmer Lewis Ellison, farmer James Pont, laborer H. D. Fowler, farmer Henry D. Fowler, jun., farmer William Prior, farmer Lewis Zitter, farmer Thomas Peteson, farmer Jeremiah Sutton, innkeeper Wm. Silver, farmer Thomas Appleby, farmer William Hamilton, farmer John Mason, farmer John McCoy, farmer James Bartlett, farmer John Hamilton, farmer William H. Flagg, carpenter Charles McDade, carpenter John Rhodes, farmer Wm. Fill, farmer L. Sacriste, dyer Amos Chandler, farmer</p>	<p>Charles Palmer, merchant John Chandler, blacksmith Wm. B. Harvey, do Wm. Walton, farmer Charles Sacriste, dyer Jehu Chandler, farmer Eli Chandler, do John Huey, do James Conley, do John Huey, jr. do Adley Chalfant, blacksmith Blythe Butler, farmer John Jordan, wheelwright Alexander Wardell, farmer Wm. T. Kirk, shoemaker Wm. B. King, farmer Jacob Hayes, butcher Vincent King Isaac Mercer Benj. Ferris, conveyancer Penrose R. Tulley, farmer David Kellam, farmer Franklin Smith, mariner James H. M. Clayton L. M. Prevost Thos. B. Armstrong David A. Rodgers Abraham Egbert Wm. Holland Samuel Bell Joseph Chamberlain Wm. Ruth Wm. Morrison A. P. Shannon John Moore James Robinson Jos. Castturn Palmer Chamberlain James McCullough Robert L. Rodgers Thomas Reece John Crossen Samuel E. Thomson E. W. Miles John Thomson Nathan B. Wattson Thomas Blandy Thomas Steel</p>

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<p> Allen Steel Peter Campbell Andrew Wilson Hugh McManus John McLaughlin Wm. Manell George Russell James Jones Thos. H. Reece Samuel Hall Edward Armstrong John Miller Thos. Musgrove Wm. Musgrove, sen. Wm. Taylor John Lindsay Richard Jones Caleb T. Swayn Morgan Jones Job Morrison Isaac Hill D. L. Foote A. Bradley Alex. Crawford Tobias Pritchard John Kennedy Joseph Griffin Joseph Chambers Daniel Thompson Eli Thompson Richard Chambers Wm. Hall Lewis Slack Iris Campbell Abner Campbell G. C. Franck, farmer Thos. Parker, do Wesley Hyrous, do Dilworth Buckman John W. Tatum, farmer John T. Long, do John Jackson, do John F. Woodall, shoemaker Morris Bonsall, laborer Wm. McIlvain, stone merchant Jno. S. McIlvain, do J. G. Peters, M. D. Henry Jefferis, farmer </p>	<p> Jos. Hollingsworth, wheelwright Elias Harmer, do John McCullough, blacksmith Thomas Dolton, do George Richardson, mason Edward Eglee, laborer Eli Wilson, farmer Samuel Gregg, farmer James Hamilton, cooper Milton Macfarlan, shoemaker Daniel Nields, cabinetmaker James H. Eglee, laborer John A. Eglee, do Wm. Langley, mason John Hieben, mechanic David Hall, do Chs. C. Bigger, do Thomas Reed, innkeeper Richard Sawyer, farmer Samuel Yapp, do Spencer Hukill, mechanic John Denney, do J. L. Gilbert, merchant John Nickle, farmer John A. Avery, laborer John R. Comegen, blacksmith Hugh Steele, butcher Wm. Vanzant, farmer James Reed, carpenter John W. Price Francis P. Price James Richardson John Price James Webb Alrich R. Pennington James Kendrick Alexander Bowers Thomas Craven Wm. Cleaver, jr. Wm. Cleaver John Cleaver Thomas Cleaver Peter Torbert, farmer John Connor, quarryman Samuel McKee, mechanic Jacob Stidham, farmer Curtis Housley, farmer Thomas Shepherd, mechanic </p>

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<p>James A. B. Smith, farmer Wm. Taylor, needlemaker Joseph Carpenter, farmer Henry Fell, manufacturer Jno. Bird, carter Jesse Kendall, farmer Geo. McClees, do Jacob Hyatt, laborer Geo. W. Richards, preceptor Isaac Lenderman, farmer Jonathan Zebbley, cordwainer Edward Walker, laborer Geo. Wilkens, do Thos. W. Zebbley, cabinetmaker William Hanley, shoemaker</p>	<p>Richard Grubb Hayes, farmer Joseph Tulley, do Wm. Hanbey, do Clark Hanbey, do Owens Zebbley, do Thomas Tulley, do Wm. Sharpley, do John Tiffin, ship carpenter Isaac Lawrence, farmer John Shurer, carter Wm. Wilde, mechanic Jacob Cliniff, carder John Kid, day laborer Thomas McBride, farmer</p>

